MIE 2014: Pregnant women´s perception of using the same knowledge base on medications as health care professionals

Abstract to MIE 2014. Appendix.
Questionnare to pregnant women – translation from Swedish

Health care professionals also answered the questions marked with * below. The questions were then slightly modified, for example Q11, was changed into:
To what extent do you find that the information in "Drugs and Birth Defects" would be valuable for pregnant women to read?

Q1   Are you pregnant?
1   yes
2   no
3   no, but planning to become pregnant

Q2   Did you know about or did you use the information source "Drugs and Births Defects", before you were asked to participate in this survey?
1   yes
2   no

Q3   What other information sources concerning medications during pregnancy do you use?
Q3_1 physician/midwife
Q3_2 Sjukvårdsrådgivningen 1177=Medical helpline
Q3_3 pharmacies
Q3_4 Fass.se
Q3_5 internet sites/discussion forums/facebook groups for pregnant women
Q3_6 friends and relatives
Q3_7 tv/newspapers/news sites on the internet
Q3_8 via google or other search engine
Q3_9 others, please state
Q3_10 didn´t search for information on medications
Q3_9_Open Comments (other, please state)

Q4   Select the option that suits you the best
Q4_1 I use medications only temporarily (up to 1 weak)
Q4_2 I use medications for longer periods (more than 1 week)
Q4_3 I don´t use any medications
Q4_4 Other
Q4_4_ Open Comments (other)
Q4_Open   Comments:

Q5   **What medications are relevant in your situation?**
Open

Q6   **For what disease/condition do you use medications?**
Open

Q7   **Did you use medications during a previous pregnancy?**
Q7_1 yes, the same medication
Q7_2 yes, another/other medications
Q7_3 no
Q7_Open   Comments:

Q8   **To what extent have you been able to familiarize with the information source "Drugs and Birth defects"?**
1   I have read quite a lot of texts (more than around 7)
2   I have read one/some texts that I am interested in (up to around 7)
3   I have looked into it briefly
4   Can not judge

Q9   **What is your overall impression of the information source "Drugs and Birth defects"?**
Open

Q10   **To what extent do you agree with the following statement? "The information in Drugs and Birth Defects is easy to understand".**
Q10_1 Totally disagree – 5 Totally agree
1   1
2   2
3   3
4   4
5   5

* Q11 To what extent do you find the information in "Drugs and Birth Defects" valuable?
1   very high extent
2   quite high extent
3   either small or high extent
4   quite low extent
5   very low extent
6   can not judge

* Q12 How does the information in "Drugs and Births defects" affect your anxiety for negative fetal impact?
1   the anxiety decreases to a high extent
2   the anxiety decreases to some extent
3   no impact
4   the anxiety increases to some extent
5   the anxiety increases to a high extent
6   not relevant
Q12_Open   Comments:

* Q13 Do you perceive that the information strenghtens/complemenmts the information from your physician/midwife?
1   yes, to a high extent
2   yes, partly
3   no
4   I didn´t receive any information from my physician/midwife
Q13_Open   Comments:

Q14   Did you consider ending or abstaining from drug treatment since you are pregnant/planning to become pregnant?
1   yes
2   no
3   not relevant
Q14_Open   Comments:

*Q15 Do you think that "Drugs and Birth Defects" is helpful in deciding whether to use medications or not, in case this situation occurs?
1   yes
2   no
3   don´t know/cannot judge
Q15_Open   Comments:

Q16   Is the information in "Drugs and Birth defects" of help in your decision concerning the drug treatment?
1   yes
2   no
3   don´t know/cannot judge
Q16_Open   Comments:

Q17   What did you decide concerning your treatment?
1   I will continue or start drug treatment
2   I will end or abstain from drug treatment
3   I haven´t decided
Q17_Open   Comments:

Q18   Can you describe what made you take the decision regarding the drug treatment?
Open

*Q19 Did you consider terminating the pregnancy since your drug treatment might harm the fetus?
1   yes
2   no
3   not relevant
Q19_Open   Comments:

*Q20 Is the information in "Drugs and Birth defects" helpful in deciding whether you should continue the pregnancy?
1   yes
2   no
3   don´t know/cannot judge
Q20_Open   Comments:

* Q21 Do you see any risks associated with pregnant women reading the texts in "Drugs and Birth defects"?
1   yes, which
2   no
3   don´t know/cannot judge
Q21_1_Open comments (yes, which)
Q21_Open   Comments:

Q22   Do you miss any information in the texts that you have read in "Drugs and Birth defects"?
1   yes, which
2   no
3   don´t know
Q22_Open   Comments:

*Q23 Would you recommend "Drugs and Birth defects" to other pregnant women/women planning to become pregnant?
1   yes, fully
2   partly or in some cases
3   no, why not
Q23_3_Open Commets (no, why not)
Q23_Open   Comments:

Q24   Do you find the special information page for patients and public useful?
1   yes, very
2   yes, to some degree
3   either useful or not
4   no
5   I haven´t read it

*Q25 Would you prefer if all information in "Drugs and Birth defects" were better suited for lay people?
1   yes, it would be easier to understand
2   it doesn´t matter
3   no, I prefer to read the same texts as the health care professionals
4   don´t know
Q25_Open   Comments:
Q26   Other feedback/comments to the information source "Drugs and Birth defects"?
Open

Q27   Will this be your first baby?
1   yes
2   no

Q28   How do you assess your health condition during this pregnancy?
1   very good
2   quite good
3   tolerably
4   quite bad
5   very bad
Q28_Open   Comments:

Q29   How old are you?
1   below 20
2   20-29
3   30-39
4   40 or older

Q30   What is your highest ongoing or finished education?
1   elementary school or equivalent
2   upper secondary school or equivalent
3   university or higher education

Q31   Do you have a medical education or do you work within the health care sector?
1   yes
2   no
Q31_Open   Comments:

Q32   In what language do you prefer to receive information on fetal impact of drugs?
1   Swedish
2   Other language, please state
Q32_2_Open Comments (other language, please state)
Q32_Open   Comments: